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ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

Five Days' Later News.

THE SAN JUAN QUESTION

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The California Steam Navigation Company's steamer Pacific arrived yesterday from San Francisco. Her dates are to the 24th instant, and are five days later than those received per Panama.

California.

José Bustos, a Mexican porter in the store of Messrs. Dickson, DeWolf & Co., San Francisco, committed suicide on the morning of the 21st, by stabbing himself in the throat with a dirk knife, having first cut the throat of María Peresa, a Chilena. The affair took place in an alley leading out of Green street. The woman is not expected to recover. The cause of the murder and suicide was about the rent of an apartment, which Bustos wished to hire.

John T. Thomas, George S. and John T. Wright, jr., have been sued in San Francisco to recover the sum of \$80,000 alleged to be due by them to Wm L. Youle. Youle charges that he was party in a steamboat lawsuit with the defendants, and that they have never rendered any account of the business or sale of said steamboats.

About 1,500 warriors have organized at Pyramid Lake, Washoe, and are awaiting an attack from the whites. The troops are being concentrated at Virginia City previous to a march against the savages.

A son of ex-Sheriff Gorham of San Francisco was drowned in the Bay, while bathing, on the 11th inst. His body was recovered nine days afterwards.

On Sunday, May 20th, a fire broke out in Crescent City, which destroyed property to the value of \$10,300.

A discovery of a rich silver mine is reported in Butte County.

The cause of the Indian war in Washoe is said to be the rape of a young squaw by four men on Truckee River.

Washoe stock is depreciating in San Francisco. We hear of no new discoveries.

The States.

The latest dispatch from Washington states Lord Lyons had a protracted interview with the Secretary of State in regard to the San Juan Island affair. It is very evident that the matter is not to be so easy of solution as Lord John Russell supposes. The disposition of the English Government has been decidedly declared to our Government; and the final settlement is somewhat remote. Our Government has, from the first, maintained its undisputed rights to the Island. What position England will take remains to be seen.—*S. F. Bulletin*.

The suit instituted some months since by Laura Keene to prevent the playing of "Our American Cousin," at the Arch-street Theatre, Philadelphia, as an infringement of her copyright, has been decided by Judge Cadwalader, to the effect that Laura Keene had no copyright in the play, but that the proprietors of the theatre should pay her \$500 damages. The decision occupied five hours in reading, in which the history of the world from Adam down was given, and afterwards the Judge spent another hour in explaining it, at the end of which, both parties claimed the decision to be in their favor.

On the 10th of May a prize fight came off at Epping, near Easton, New Hampshire, between Harry Finnegan of Boston, and Mickey Leavett of Lowell. Twenty-three rounds were fought in 30 minutes, when Finnegan was declared the winner. Leavett was beaten blind.

The young ladies of Hopedale, Ill., met to trim a church for some festival occasion, and two men, named Findley and McDowell, getting into a fight relative to an alleged insult towards one of the ladies, McDowell drew a knife and killed Findley on the spot.

A very bitter feeling seems to exist between the northern and southern wings of the Democratic party throughout the Union, since the adjournment of the Charleston Convention.

A dispatch from Boston, dated 11th May, states that a Spanish brig had been taken into Providence, R. I., by the schooner Rienzi. The brig had been found drifting at sea with all sail set, and no one on board. She was furnished with all the apparatus pertaining to a slaver.

John Bell, of Tenn., and Edward Everett of Mass., are the Union candidates for the positions of President and Vice President of the United States.

Gustavas Chapman, President of the Oswego Bank, died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 11th of May.

John Bell, candidate of the Union party for the Presidency, made a speech in Philadelphia, accepting the nomination and approving the platform of the Baltimore convention.

The U. S. House of Representatives to-day passed the bill for the completion of the military roads in Washington Territory.

The appointment of Calhoun Benham as U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of California, has been confirmed.

Miramont accepts the basis of adjustment proposed by the British and French Ministers.

The steamer Mohawk captured the bark Wildfire, with 500 Africans for slaves, on the coast of Cuba, and brought her to the port of New Orleans.

Twenty-nine boys and girls, who were on a picnic party, near Aden, S. C., were lost on the 10th of May by the upsetting of a boat in a mill-pond.

Europe.

News from Europe is to May 2d:

The frauds committed by W. F. Pullinger, chief cashier of the Union Bank, of London, amounted to the enormous sum of £260,000, (nearly \$1,125,000,) which places him at the head of this class of defaulters in London. The entire loss will be met from the Bank's profits, a sum of £120,000 drawn from the reserved fund and capitalized will be transferred back, the present reserved fund will be swept away, and the remainder will be provided for from the profits of the present year. The delinquent carried on unsuccessful stock operations for years, and his frauds were carried on by means of a forged pass-book, representing an account of the Union Bank with the Bank of England.

Another cashier of the Union Bank, of London, had been arrested on account of a small deficiency—£1,200. There were no additional developments relative to Pullinger. The rumors of other serious discoveries were wholly unfounded. The shares of the Union Bank were quoted at a decline of 15.

France proposes that Switzerland shall relinquish her rights to the neutral provinces of Savoy for 50,000,000 francs.

A desperate battle, lasting three days, took place at Cariac, between the Neapolitan troops and the insurgents. The latter were defeated.

Sayers had gone to Liverpool, where he was received with immense enthusiasm. The crowd took the horses from the cab and drew him in triumph from the railway station to the hotel. Testimonials had been presented to him, including a cup that cost \$125.

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The preparations of the allies for the war continue on a grand scale. The war ships Adventure, Scout, and Simon, and several transports, had left Hongkong for Chusan, with troops to be landed there, and kept in readiness for the grand demonstration.

The British bark Statesman was wrecked on the island of Loo Chow, while at anchor.

It was feared that the steamer Shamrock had been wrecked or taken by pirates, near Amoy. She was over due at Hongkong. Capt. Carvalho had fallen overboard, and been drowned.

Mexico.

Dates from Vera Cruz are to May 1st. The latest news states that Miramont or the Church party, had been defeated on all sides. His money was completely exhausted. Caravalho was organizing an expedition against Pueblo.

The Constitutional Government has rejected the proffered mediation of the English and French Ministers. It was reported that Mr. McLane intended to go to the interior, for the purpose of having an interview with Miramont. The French Minister, Mons. Grosbach, had been recalled.

The NEXT NAVAL WAR.—It is not yet six years since we saw a war which commenced with proud fleets of line-of-battle ships, end in one of gunboats, mortar-boats, and floating batteries, sheathed with iron. The former very nearly captured Sweaborg; the latter destroyed Kinburn. He would have been a bold man who would then have asked for the public money to build screw three-deckers. Time has, however, rendered us already forgetful of the experience then gained. Subsequent to that Russian war we have had two more wars at great distances from the mother country—for our existence in India, for our honor in China. Did the line-of-battle ship or the 50-gun frigate do any good service there? No it was in our seamen in India, our small craft and gunboats in China, that the navy of Great Britain again established its pre-eminence and supported its traditional fame. Since then the rifled cannon and Armstrong shell have still further multiplied the objections to the big ship—the lofty target—the concentrations of guns, and above all, of human beings. Are we not, therefore, justified in sounding a note of warning to those who, ignoring the present requirements of Britain and her colonies, appear to satisfy themselves with picturing future stately flights of line-of-battle ships and hope to reproduce facsimiles of St. Vincent and Trafalgar, instead of looking alone to the one great result—the destruction of an enemy! And we say that, even as Solferino and Magenta were unlike all previous battles, so will future fights be. Victory, we feel assured, will still be ours if we consult the genius and self-reliant courage of our seamen and officers; and instead of cramping them into huge slaughter-houses, let them meet the tall ships of France or the long frigates of America in small handy vessels, fleet and more numerous than either, and armed with the most deadly weapons that this great mechanical country can produce. The Napoleons and Bretagnes assailed by a swarm of such hornets, with a small compact squadron of screw two-deckers in reserve, will suffer the fate of a former armada; and we say, God help vessel like the American Niagara, assailed by a dozen Vikings as fleet as herself, each armed with a single Armstrong or Whitworth gun!—*Army and Navy Gazette*.

BROKE JAIL.—Simmons, the young man confined in the jail at this place for the murder of Seth Bullard, succeeded, on Friday afternoon last, in bursting open the door of his cell, and then by raising the floor in the hall, escaping from confinement. He was quietly peambulating the streets, and seemed perfectly unconcerned on being spoken to by Sheriff Blankenship. He made not the least resistance or objection to being taken back to his lock-up, and when interrogated as to the cause of his singular conduct, replied that he "was lone-some." The door having been repaired and strengthened, was again committed to his cell, where he amused himself by slipping his handcuffs, which were supposed to be so tight as to render them painful off one hand on to the other. He was found in this situation within an hour after having been returned to his dungeon. Simmons is a lean, pale, weak-looking creature, and his door breaking feat is regarded here with astonishment. Men twice as heavy as he have found themselfs thwarted in what this puny being accomplished. It is difficult to say whether his object was to escape or not—he could have done so, not being known to our citizens.—*Olympia Pioneer and Democrat*.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Thursday Morning, May 31, 1860.

Legislative Do-Nothingism.

Three months have transpired since the representative wisdom of the colony were convened to deliberate on public affairs. Thirty-three sittings of the Assembly have taken place. A large amount of eloquence has been expended. Considerable parliamentary duelling has been done. Battles have been fought and won. Public men and public measures have been descanted on; and the world of Vancouver Island has been expected to look in with exultant admiration at the noble efforts of maiden statesmen to lift the car of state out of the Slough of Despond, and start it on a track less miry and slippery than that on which it has been driven at a snail's pace. Whether expectations have been met by admiration may be gravely doubted, except by admiration of the genius of legislation that occupies three months in doing next to nothing. It may be that the obstructive clique who still cling to the slippery track, think it the best policy to remain in *status quo*, for being long accustomed to do nothing, they may imagine that they have brought that branch of business to perfection.

What little has been done at thirty-three sittings has been done by Reformers. Not a solitary measure has yet been done by the Obstructives. Point to anything except obstructing measures of vital importance. Two bills, the Stove Pipe Bill and Oaths Bill, the only two bills after three months deliberation that have yet passed the House, have been introduced and piloted through by Reformers. The nipping of the Stamp scheme in the bud, defining the public highways, the address to reduce the price of land, the calling for public accounts, and information as to the actual condition of the colony, the removal of Indians, and sundry minor measures, have all been done by Reformers. And yet not a solitary item of useful legislation has been effected by the Obstructives.

Even the Committee on the price of public surveys called for by Obstructives, ended in smoke. And when information was asked for by them, as regards the town-site sales, our gracious chief magistrate discovered sundry pressing duties to perform in the sister Colony. A remarkable public record is that of the anti-progressives. Doubtless they will apply the flateringunction to their souls, that "Rome was not built in a day," and that that is a good and sufficient reason why the public business should be obstructed still longer. Such piddling legislation might entitle them to a niche in the temple of fame; did they not deserve the withdrawal of the entire confidence of the country. All having the interest of the country at heart, either in the Legislature or out of it, might well feel disgusted at the very thought of passing another year doing nothing, as the last two years were spent. View it from any point you please—view it any way you please—a thorough overhaul of the ship of state is necessary, before ever we can attain to anything savoring of progress or system. The Obstructive worthies who have their heads in the government crib will neither eat, nor suffer others to eat, and from all appearances will sit as an incubus on the body politic till public opinion forces them either to resign or bend to its will.

What the Council is or has been doing it is difficult to tell; as the doors of that oligarchical institution are closed to public instruction. Neither press nor people can enter within the exclusive circle. But as no bill has yet been sent down to the Assembly, it may be safely concluded that they are tarred with the same stick. To put the legislation of three months before the country, it may be summed up in what the reformers have done. The Council, nothing; the Governor absent; and even the Speaker knew not who administered the Government in his absence. Such progress as this could not by any stretch of imagination be called other than do-nothingism.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived on Tuesday morning from the Sound. Porser Lowell informs us that, last week, the Skagit Head and Snohomish Indians made an attack upon two canoes filled with northern Indians, and succeeded in killing several bucks, and made captive a number of squaws. The Indians in one of the canoes made their escape into Seattle, where they were protected by the inhabitants until the Eliza Anderson left, when their canoe was taken in tow, and they reached here on Tuesday.

VINEGAR VS. MOLASSES.—The coolest piece of assurance ever perpetrated in British Columbia was lately done at New Westminster, the day after the Queen's birth-day. It appears that His Excellency Gov. Douglas—now absent from this colony, to its serious detriment—wished to "soft sawder" the denizens of Westminster to overlook his two years' misgovernment, and take the right-about-face, and say—"Great is Mahomet, and we are thy obedient people." In pursuance of so grand a piece of state policy, all the *elite* of the city received invitations bearing the vice-regal arms, to make an excursion on the Queen's birth-day, as guests, on board the steamer Maria, to Pitt River. Very naturally such gracious condescension was accepted, as an honor to our illustrious Queen, but not to Gov. Douglas, as the sequel will show. The excursion was enjoyed, and the party returned. No doubt His Excellency thought the Westministerites had been effectually steamboated, in the Yankee sense of the word. It turned out, however, next morning, that some one else was steamboated, and that all the molasses sweets had changed to vinegar. For the people, having done due honor to Her Majesty, and being full of zeal to do still greater honor, presented His Excellency next morning with a petition asking Her Majesty to remove him from the Governorship of British Columbia, because unsuited for the position. Never, perhaps, were the blandishments of vice-royalty bestowed on a more ungrateful, though never, perhaps, on a more loyal or more patriotic people. It was certainly the coolest thing that has occurred lately; the unkindest cut of all. Were we absolute ruler, we would henceforth mark the Queen's birth-day out of the calendar of British Columbia, and thus punish the people by not allowing them an annual opportunity to go steamboating.

PUBLIC CISTERNS.—We have before alluded to the disadvantage our Fire Department would labor under in procuring water, in the event of a conflagration. The attempt on Monday morning last, to destroy by fire the most valuable and thickly populated district of our town, has in a measure awakened our people from the lethargy into which they had fallen, and steps have been taken to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of such attempts, by the appointment of an efficient private watch. It must be perfectly plain to all, that either by accident or design, we are liable at any moment to be visited by fire, and without a sufficient supply of water our firemen could do nothing. There are only three cisterns in the whole town that could be made available in such an event, and these are so small that they would be pumped out in a short time. Many people imagine that it would be an easy matter to force the water from the harbor to any distance; and so indeed it would be, if we had a large number of engines and plenty of hose; but with our present force, little good could be done with water drawn from the Bay, unless the conflagration is in its almost immediate vicinity. Before our citizens will be really safe from the ravages of the devouring element, at least a dozen cisterns are required in various parts of the town, and they can be constructed at a comparatively small cost. The expense would be a mere trifle upon each householder, and once built, they will last for years.

A RACE AFTER BURGLARS.—Mr. T. H. McCann, residing on Broad street, was awakened at daylight on Tuesday morning, by a noise, and upon rising to investigate matters, discovered that two of our amiable Northern Indians had entered his house through a window, and were making free with his property. Upon Mr. McCann's appearance, they both fled, followed by that gentleman, with naught but a shirt to his back. The burglars ran up Yates street, and when at a point about opposite the Episcopal Church, the pursuer succeeded in laying hold of one of the villains, and beat him most soundly, until his arm tired, and left him lying on the ground. Subsequently, Mr. McCann found most of the articles stolen from his house, together with a large roll of butter, which had been purloined from some other unfortunate householder.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forbes made their first appearance before a Victoria audience on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Forbes, as "Fazio," won great applause, and his talented lady, in the character of "Bianca," proved herself an accomplished actress. Mrs. Chapman also delighted the audience with her "Aldabella." At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were called before the curtain, and loudly applauded. This evening "Hamlet," and the "Honeymoon" will be offered. No one should fail in visiting the theatre during the brief stay of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

HARDWARE.—All kinds of mining implements and hardware are advancing in San Francisco; a rise has taken place within the past two weeks of from 25 to 40 per cent. Stoves, by a combination of some of the principal dealers, have advanced from 50 to 75 percent. Copper has gone up 10 cents per lb.; and sheet iron 2 1/2 cents per lb.

GRAY'S HARBOR.—The work of surveying Gray's Harbor, in Washington Territory is progressing. The entrance to the harbor is said to be excellent and the U. S. surveying brig Fauntry, drawing fifteen feet water, crossed the bar with ease. The protection against winds from the ocean, however, is very slight.

EXPELLING NORTHERN INDIANS.—Gov. Gilson of Washington Territory, has issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens to require all officers of the Territory to expel the Northern Indians from their midst; and also asks assistance from the U. S. military and naval forces for the same purpose.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of freeholders of Victoria District will be held at the Police Barracks on Saturday, 23d June, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the line of the new public highways.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—An eclipse of the sun is announced by astronomers to come off on the 18th of July. It will be total in Washington Territory, and parts of British Columbia and Oregon, but only partial in other portions of the continent.

CLEARING AWAY.—Workmen were engaged, yesterday, in demolishing the building formerly occupied as a daguerrean gallery and jewelry establishment, on Yates street, to make room for N. Moore & Co.'s new brick structure.

LOOK TO YOUR FASTENINGS.—The private watchmen found the store-doors of two of our Yates street merchants unlocked on Monday night last. The proprietors were sent for and the premises properly secured.

THE STEAMERS.—The steamship Pacific left at noon yesterday for San Francisco. The steamer Outer, for Nisqually, and the Eliza Anderson, for ports on the Sound, also left during the afternoon.

DRUNKARDS.—Four of these interesting members of society appeared before the Police Judge yesterday morning, and were fined 5s. each.

DEAD.—The Tongas Chief shot by order of "Captain John," of the Hyder Indians, on Saturday evening last, expired yesterday at the Royal Hospital.

ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY.—The China Press says that the coolies are very anxious to leave their country and emigrate to California. High prices are offered for passages.

SPRAGUE & BECKER.—The two partners of this enterprising firm were yesterday set to work breaking stone, for macadamizing he public highways.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hibben & Carswell and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for late papers.

UP FOR VICTORIA.—The barks W. D. Rice, D. L. Clinch, and Gold Hunter are up at San Francisco for this port.

JAILORS REPORT.—In prison, 24; insane, 2; bail, 8; lodging, 1. Total, 35.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED,
A BAR-KEEPER—ONE THAT UNDERSTANDS THE BUSINESS, AND CAN PRODUCE GOOD REFERENCES. APPLY AT THE PHENIX.

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AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

The Building

ON THE

Cor. Yates & Wharf sts.

The Building to be removed in three days.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, June 7th, 1860,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Furniture of the House on Fort st.,

Between Quadra and Blanchard streets,

Now occupied by Mr. Capron,

CONSISTING OF

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove, Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads, Carpets, Bureaus, Washstands, Pictures, etc.

P. S.—The House will be to Rent from and after the day of sale. Apply to

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer.

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PERFUMERY, WINDSOR SOAP, BRUSHES.—Just received an assortment of Price & Co.'s celebrated London Perfumery; Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; a large variety of Fancy Soaps, Pomatum, Hair Oils, etc., and for sale by my31 It JANION & GREEN.

WINDSOR SOAP.—In 7-lb Boxes—A superior article. For sale by my31 It JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A very large assortment of fine Brussels Carpets and Velvet Hennet Rugs. Received by late arrivals, and for sale by my31 It JANION & GREEN.

FINE BRANDIES.—Pinet, Castillon & Co., 25 octaves of this superior Brandy just received, and for sale by my31 It JANION & GREEN.

BOURBON WHISKEY.—In 5-gallon kegs 100 kegs just received, and for sale by my31 It JANION & GREEN.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:

12 casks Younger's Bottled Ale;
—casks Bottled Porter;
1200 lbs Extra Clear Bacon;
43 bbls Flour;
150 mats No. 1 China Rice;
150 boxes White Soap;
8 bales Straw Paper;
20 firkins Goshen Butter;
20 bags Green Coffee;
And a variety of other Merchandise.

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On SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860,

AT 11 o'clock, A. M.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM:

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS

Two fine large American Horses, four and five years old, well matched, kind and gentle, go in harness double and single, and ride well under the saddle

—ALSO—

One large Lumber Wagon, with box;

One double set Harness.

The above can be seen until the morning of the sale, at Mr. Danderidge's, corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets.

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On FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860,

AT 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:

I will sell an Entire Invoice of

PAPER HANGINGS,

Direct from England, and selected expressly for this market, consisting in part of fine Satin and Velvet finish.

The patterns can be seen the day previous to the sale.

J. A. McCREA,
my31 Auctioneer.

\$300 Reward!

VICTORIA, May 28, 1860.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE to pay the amounts set opposite our names, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to set fire to the premises in Waddington Alley, on Saturday night last:

J. A. McTernan, \$10.00 Norris, Cox & Co., \$20.00

Sporborg & Co., \$10.00 Martin, Pringle & Co., \$10.00

Guild, David & Co., \$10.00 S. Bentham & Co., \$10.00

A. G. Sutro & Co., \$10.00 Duplex & Waddington, \$10.00

Edgar & Alme, \$10.00 G. S. Gladwin, \$10.00

Casamayor, \$10.00 J. J. Southgate, \$10.00

Caire & Granehini, \$10.00 Samuel Price & Co., \$10.00

Janion & Green, Per J. N. T., \$10.00

Henry Rhodes, \$10.00 W. H. Oliver, \$10.00

G. Vignolo, \$10.00 James Bell, \$10.00

Monsarrat & Almon, \$10.00 Martin & Bro., \$10.00

H. M. Capron, \$5.00 T. H. McCann, \$10.00

J. N. LaMaster, \$10.00 Lester & Gibbs, \$15.00

C. Isaacs, \$5.00

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P. M. BACKUS,

A U C T I O N E R ,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY,

mp30-ff

El Dorado Real Estate for sale at private sale.

my25 lm

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets,

for Building purposes, &c.;

Galvanized Iron Bars, with handles;

Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

Lead, Sheet and Pipe;

Lead, for Roofing, &c.;

White Lead;

Portland Cement.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Johnson street, under the style and firm of MOSES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. MOSES,
P. HEILBORN.

My former partner will carry on business in the same Store; and the said P. Moses is authorised to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims or liabilities.

P. HEILBORN,
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING

that will pass the inspection of judges than any other Cooper in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, in one day or one month, according to terms of the hest. Is willing to stake from \$250 to \$500 on his capabilities. Address

H. M. SATELLITE,

ESQUIMALT, V. I., May 25th, 1860.

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FOR SALE.

300,000 BRICK FOR SALE—FOR

information inquire at the Yard, Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of Wharf and Yates street.

MASON & BALLS,

Victoria, May 25th, 1860.

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LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUPERIOR quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,

Wharf street.

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TO LET.

THE BELLINGHAM BAY COAL MINES.—The Olympia Pioneer and Democrat says that the coal mines at Bellingham Bay (Whatcom) have been leased to Moody & Sinclair, of San Francisco, for five years. The terms of the lease are:

One thousand dollars per month for the right to work the mines, and for every ton of coal over one thousand tons per month which they may get out, one dollar per ton. The company have now on their wharves, at Bellingham Bay, 2000 tons of coal, which the vessels take at a valuation. Five vessels are chartered in San Francisco by Messrs. Moody & Sinclair to transport the coal, and the intention and interest of the lessors is to work the mines to the full capacity of the demand for the coal, and to endeavor to create new markets for this valuable production of our territory.

THE "BOY" BUTTS.—John Butts was on Tuesday convicted of the offence of supplying natives with whisky, and sentenced to two months hard labor in the chain-gang. The "boy" stated, in extenuation, that he had been negotiating for a passage to Australia, and had by patient industry accumulated the sum of \$4 87 1-2, while the price asked by the captain of a ship was \$5. Thinking that whisky-selling was the easiest way in which to raise the odd "bit," he had just succeeded in affecting the sale of a bottle of lightning to a Siwash, when he was pounced upon by the officer and taken to the lock-up, with all his plans completely upset. Butts was working in the chain-gang yesterday, with about six pounds of iron around his right ankle.

VESSELS ON THE WAY FROM CHINA.

The house of Kwong Lee & Co. inform us that the clipper ship Daniel Elliott, left Hongkong for this port on April 1st, with 370 passengers and a full freight. The clipper Leonidas, with 300 passengers and 350 tons merchandise, was to leave on the 15th April. The ship Lawson, on the 29th of the same month, with 300 passengers; and another vessel, name not given, was to leave two weeks after the Lawson, with freight and passengers.

ANOTHER INDIAN SLAIN.—A Bella-Bella Indian was shot and killed yesterday evening by a Stickeen. The murderer was pursued and captured by a number of citizens and taken to jail.

INDIAN ROBBERY.—A party of Northern Indians "cleared out" the house of a Mr. Duttell, on Beacon Hill, on Monday night, while the family were asleep, and escaped with their booty.

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per Panama, May 25th, \$51,692; and per Pacific, May 30th, \$10,462. Total, \$62,154.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 30, 1860.

Trade has been quite dull to-day. Yesterday, a little stir was visible. The Hunt carried up about 130 tons freight. The Anderson, however, which was up for New Westminster to-day, did not succeed in procuring sufficient freight to induce her to go up river. We note no change in the markets of San Francisco, in staple articles, of sufficient importance to affect prices here.

FLOUR.—Sales of Flour have been dull during the past two days; no large lots have changed hands; small Jobbing sales of Golden Gate Mills at \$6 75.

BACON.—150 lbs IXL, at 18c; 3500 lbs prime, at 17 1/2 c lb.

LARD.—A few cases Jewell & Harrison's, in 10-lb. tins, at 17 1/2 c; generally held firm at 18c.

BEANS.—800 lbs white, bayos and California col'd on private terms.

YEAST POWDERS.—Sale of 7 gross P & M's, at \$40 per gross.

SHOVELS.—Ames' long-handled are selling at \$15 per doz.

PICKS.—Collins' are steady at \$17.

NAILS.—Are held at \$5 25/45 50, with light sales.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24, 1860.

COFFEE.—Rico firm, at 17 1/2 c; sales 1 Manilla at 18c. FLOUR.—Golden Gate mills, extra, \$8 25; do, superfine, \$5 25; Commercial, extra, \$5 BARLEY.—\$262 12 per 100 lbs. BEANS.—Small white, 5c; bayos, 4 1/2 c; 5c. SUGAR.—Large sales of China No. 1, at auction, at prices ranging from \$5 50 to \$7 50 per 100 lbs; crushed, 12 1/2 c. OATS.—Choice, \$2 50 per 100 lbs. BACON.—Sale of a few cases extra clear, at 9 1/2 c, by auction. YEAST POWDERS.—\$3 per gross.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLER & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of J. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the sake, sure, speedy and permanent cure. Coughs, Cold, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung complaint, as well as Consumption itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrell, San Francisco; R H McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

Bill Posting.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the people of Victoria that I am always prepared to POST BILLS, at the shortest notice, and in the most faithful manner. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.

W. MOORE,
Town Crier.

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OLD TOM. in 1 doz cases;
Rum Shrub, in 1 doz cases;
Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;
French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Champagne;
Cherry Cordial.

Just received and for sale by

my10-1m J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.

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J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET.
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Pinteneons Scotch Whiskey,

10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. H. & Son's Cognac;
10 " Martel Cognac;
15 " Solignac Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey

50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;

25 hds Allspice & Son's Burton Ale;

50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swan & Board's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;

50 Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cts V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Suise;

50 " Vermouth Riviere;

50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thistle;

150 cases Claret Wine

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne

10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;

10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;

10 " Heidsick Champagne, plats;

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;

15 " Turner's French Wine Bitters;

25 " Parker's Bitters;

50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 cases Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each;

50 cases Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-

ally attended to.

TERMS CASH.

J. D. CARROLL.

Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,

Yates Street.

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NEW GOODS.

RECEIVED AT

STATIONERS' HALL,

EX D. M. HALL AND PANAMA.

A large addition to our Stock of

Books and Stationery,

Carefully selected from a well-filled market, containing many New and Popular Books among them.

STATIONERY,

Both low priced and superfine of every description, in lots to Wholesale or Retail.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gold Pens and Fine Pocket

CUTLERY.

... ALSO.

Many Articles of Staple & Fancy

STATIONERY,

And Standard and Miscellaneous Books heretofore not to be had in this market.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Yates street.

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PHOENIX.

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.

The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from his customers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as

Martel Brandy,

Sazerac do

London Dock Brandy,

Duff Gordon's Sherry.

Old Spanish Port,

Champagne, Eugene Cliqueot,

Sparkling Catawba N Longworth,

Cal Wine, Sansevain Bro.

Swain Bordé's Old Tom Gin,

Wolfe's Schnapps,

Joe Bowers' Whisky,

Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,

Fins Old Bourbon do

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; pleasure can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction.

Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

THOMAS H. McCANN,

Proprietor.

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RX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF

the following Brands, viz:

La Villa de Gijon Reg'a Britanica;

Vardi Espanoles do do

Telemaco do do do

El buen deseo do do do

El Vulcano do do do

La Victoria do do do

Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;

T. Say do do do

Uriarte do do do

Lafayette Cohuchs do do

El Triunvirato Cigartos.

This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,

Johnson st., opp Wharf.

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SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and

Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by

private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,

prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. my8-1t

VICTORIA BAKERY,

SAM'L NESBITT, PROPRIETOR.

Waddington, near Yates Street.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed

that at this shop they will find a superior quality

of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders

for Weddings, and other occasions, thankfully re-

ceived and punctually attended to.

SAM'L NESBITT.

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BANK
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL -- \$5,000,000.
VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

DRAFFTS ISSUED on London, 60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF) £50 AND UPWARDS..... \$5 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS

UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 2 days sight, as follows:

Canada, 1 per ct. premium.

New Brunswick, 1 per cent. do

Nova Scotia, 1 1/2 per cent. do

DRAFFTS on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per cent. prem.

" Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight--1 1/2 per cent. do

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 12—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

NEW GOODS.

Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

L. Atkinson & Co.'s White and Fancy

DRESS SHIRTS,
WHITE AND FANCY MARSELLES, SILK
AND VELVET

SUMMER VESTS,
SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,
LADIES' AND MISSES'

Leghorn and Straw Hats,

Black Lace Mitts, Lace Shawls,

Black Lace Veils, Parasols,

DRESS SILKS

Challi and Poplin Dresses,

Barege Robes,

All Wool Delaines,

Alexandre Kid Gloves,

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

WALKING CANES.

All of which are now ready for inspection at

N. MOORE & CO.'

YATES STREET,
VICTORIA

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Bowling Saloon.

THIS UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INT-
RODUCE to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will re-open the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.

CLINK & BURN

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.

N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table.

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EX ATHELSTAN.

FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; } and Hair

Easy Chairs; } Morocco.

Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;

Wardrobes;

Sideboards;

Chefseries;

Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;

Tray Glasses and Mirrors.

For sale by

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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Desirable Residence

FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Commission Merchants and Land Agents,

beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on

street, adjoining the residences of Mr. Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly of Drawing Rooms,

carriers and saddle-makers, in the rear of the

residence of Mr. Angelo, The House of Drawing Rooms,

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